

Table 35. Overall satisfaction with the doctoral program by recent doctoral recipients, by field of doctorate: 1999

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Level of overall satisfaction with doctoral program	Field of doctorate								
	All fields	Computer and information sciences	Mathematical sciences	Biological and agricultural sciences	Health sciences	Physical and related sciences	Social sciences	Psychology	Engineering
Total recent doctoral recipients (number).....	50,300	1,600	1,900	12,900	2,600	8,300	5,900	6,600	10,500
	Percent								
Very satisfied.....	62	S	66	60	66	61	56	62	67
Somewhat satisfied.....	32	S	S	33	S	33	35	32	30
Very/somewhat dissatisfied.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

KEY: S = Suppressed due to too few cases (fewer than 1,000 weighted cases).

NOTES: 'Recent doctoral recipients' are those who reported having received their doctorate between July of 1996 and 1998. Numbers are rounded to nearest hundred. Percents are rounded to the whole number. Details may not add to totals because of rounding. Survey of Doctorate Recipients includes persons who had earned a research doctorate from an U.S. institution and resided in U.S. as of April 1999.

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